(ग) क्या भारतीय संविधान के कुछ अनुच्छेद/खण्ड जम्मू और कश्मीर पर लागू नहीं होते:

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ङ) राज्य को दी जाने वाली घोषित अधिकतम स्वायत्ता की सीमायें क्या हैं?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एस.आर. बालासुब्रहमण्यन): (क) जम्मू एवं कश्मीर के संविधान की धारा-40 के अधीन ली जाने वाली शपथ के संगत उद्धरण का पाठ इस प्रकार है:

"मैं ईश्वर के नाम पर शपथ लेता हूं कि मैं विधि द्वारा स्थापित राज्य के संविधान के प्रति सच्ची श्रद्धा और निष्ठा रखूंगा, कि मैं निष्ठापूर्वक भारत की सम्प्रभुता और अखंडता बनाए रखूंगा, और कि मैं निष्ठापूर्वक तथा शुद्ध अन्त:करण से मुझे सौंपे जाने वाले कर्तव्य का निर्वहन करूंगा।"

(ख) से (घ) भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद-370 में किए गए प्रावधानों के अनुरूप, भारत के संविधान के विभिन्न उपबंध, अनुकूलन एवं उपांतरण सहित या इनके बिना, जम्मू एवं कश्मीर राज्य में लागू किए गए हैं। ये भारत के संविधान के परिशिष्ट-I में वर्णित हैं।

(ङ) इस बारे में इस अवस्था में ब्यौरे देना संभव अथवा व्यवहार्य नहीं है।

Courtailing the number of gas connections with dealers

2851. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to curtain the number of gas connections with a particular dealer and to appoint more number of such dealers in the country to provide job opportunities to others and whether similar action is proposed in the case of petrol pumps also, for setting up of more number of petrol pumps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government. New dealerships/distributorships of petroleum products are planned keeping in view the requirements of the area and economic viability of operation. However, restructuring, by way of opening new LPG distributorships and retail outlets is also undertaken wherever sales of existing agencies is much higher than the norms fixed. Transfer of excess LPG connections from existing distributorships is also made.

Sale of spurious bottled water in the capital

2852. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the sale of spurious bottled water in the Capital under different brand names; and

(b) if so, the action initiated by Government against the persons selling the spurious bottled water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) Water is not included in the definition of food laid down under the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954. However, standards of mineral water have been laid down under the provisions of PFA Act, 1954 & Rules, 1955. The Food (Health) Authorities of States/UTs have been requested to keep a vigilance on quality of mineral water sold in the market.

Different rates of electricity charged by SEB's

2853. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Electricity Boards are charging uniform rate, per unit, of electricity supplied to consumers in different categories such as domestic, industrial, commercial and agricultural;

(b) if not, what are the details thereof and the reasons for charging different rates to consumers falling in the same categories, mentioned above;

(c) whether it is a fact that some of the State Electricity Boards charging the highest rates for supply of electricity to consumers are the ones making huge losses; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) No, Sir.